Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Jan 2021 at 15:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry, also for generally northerly flow for weekend that veers east for Monday, becoming low for the detail of the change to more unsettled conditions later Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 02 Jan 2021: Mainly dry with sunshine, but a few isolated showers possible in north. Severe wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	30%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Weather: Mainly dry with plenty of winter sunshine for Saturday, however a few isolated and light snow showers will appear, these chiefly confined to northern and far western ranges before noon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% plus but bases may temporarily lower 450-600m in showers.

Visibility: Generally very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/20 N	19/22 N	22/26 N	22/26 NE	21/26 NE	20/25 NE	18/23 NE	18/23 NE	20/25 NE
900	7/11 NW	8/12 NW	9/12 N	13/17 N	13/19 NE	15/21 NE	14/20 NE	13/18 NE	14/19 NE
600	8/10 SW	8/11 NW	8/11 NE	10/13 NE	11/15 NE	14/18 NE	13/17 NE	11/15 NE	12/16 NE
300	5/6 NE	5/7 NE	5/7 NE	5/8 NE	6/9 N	7/10 N	7/11 N	7/10 N	7/10 N
Glen	4/8 NW	5/9 NW	4/8 NW	3/6 N	4/7 N	4/8 N	4/8 N	3/6 N	3/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-15	-7/-16	-8/-16	-8/-16	-7/-16	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14
900	-5/-10	-5/-10	-5/-10	-6/-12	-5/-11	-5/-11	-5/-12	-5/-11	-5/-12
600	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-7	-3/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4	-0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5
Glen	1/-2	1/-2	1/-1	-0/-2	1/-1	1/-1	-0/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	100m	100m	00m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill effect at height.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021
Weather: Plenty of weak sunshine and mainly dry, but a few isolated and light wintry showers may appear across northern ranges.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 20-25mph veering East or Northeast by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% plus with bases generally well broken and above summit level, perhaps briefly lowering 450-600m in any showers in north.

Visibility: Generally very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius increasing plus 3 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 2-4 Celsius
Freezing level: 200m rising 400m

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